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DOLLAR A YEAR.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

On and after Monday, July 8, 1901, I will have with me a registered pharmacist, who will assume control of my Prescription Department, and we will be glad to have your patronage. Our first aim in this line is to secure the BEST AND PUREST DRUGS, and all that we ask is a legitimate profit, based on cash transactions.

I would also call your attention to the fact that we have on hand a large and well assorted stock of Stationery, Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Kodaks and Kodak "things", all of which we would like to have you inspect.

We will shortly display a large assortment of Armour's Toilet Soaps, the quality and price of which we think will interest you. Please remember

THE POSTOFFICE DRUG STORE

J. J. GERIG, Mgr.

OUR PHONE NUMBER IS 20.

MOTTO: THIS PAPER WILL NOT FAWN AT THE FEET OF THE MAN WHO HAS SUDDEENLY AND WITHOUT MERIT REACHED THE TOP OF THE HILL; NOR WILL IT KICK THE MAN WHO IS GOING DOWN IT.

Miss Tillie Pyles, we regret to say, is quite sick.

Prescriptions—Postoffice Drug Store.
Captain and Mrs. Wallace were up from Candler Wednesday.

Mr. J. M. Gates and family are spending the week at Lake Weir.

Mrs. Howard Dutil and children are visiting relatives at McIntosh.

Prescriptions—Postoffice Drug Store.

Mr. Thomas H. Harris spent last Sunday in Ocala visiting his parents.

Mr. R. L. Anderson was in Jacksonville during the week on professional business.

Mrs. C. Clifford Hill, of Savannah, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Schoefflin.

What lovely moonlight nights we have been enjoying. They have really been delicious.

Prescriptions—Postoffice Drug Store.

Miss Edith Matthews, of Micanopy, was the guest of Miss Eloise Miller several days this week.

Miss Ruby Waits, of Orange Lake, was visiting her cousin, Mrs. T. D. Bryan during the week.

Mr. F. E. Harris attended a meeting of the trustees of the Florida Agricultural College at Jacksonville this week.

Prescriptions—Postoffice Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Neely and little Leonard Dozier have gone to Marion, Ark., to visit Mr. Neely's mother, Mrs. Ward.

Mrs. W. P. Haisley and mother, Mrs. Simmons, have gone to Lewis, Delaware, to spend the summer.

Prescriptions—Postoffice Drug Store.

The best watermelon we have seen out this season was sent to this office by Mr. L. H. Bother. It was certainly delicious.

Miss Margaret Eagleton returned to Ocala Wednesday from a three weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

The richest phosphate beds in Florida are reported recently discovered near McIntosh. Everything seems to be coming our way.

Prescriptions—Postoffice Drug Store.

Mrs. M. Turnley and daughter, Miss May Turnley, left last Monday for Louisville, Tenn., where they will spend the summer.

Mr. L. W. Baldwin, formerly of the Bellevue News-Letter, is now printing the Union Label, an organized labor paper, at Tampa.

Mrs. D. M. Hick left here Tuesday for Harrisburg, Pa., where she will spend the summer. She left Jacksonville via the Clyde Line.

Mrs. W. K. Pendleton will return to her home in Jacksonville Monday after a visit of three weeks to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beardon.

Quite a party of young people went to Lake Weir Wednesday afternoon to spend a few days camping. They were chaperoned by Mrs. S. J. Perry.

Those who live on farms are liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is promptly applied. Price 25 and 50 cents. Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

Miss Rosabelle Sistrunk returned to her home at Montbrook Wednesday, after a few days' visit to Miss Beatrice Sinclair.

Mr. Don Lothian left last Saturday for Dade City after spending the Fourth in Ocala with his friend, Mr. Clifford Anderson.

Mrs. Benjamin J. Potter and daughters, Misses Nelle and Valeta Potter, have gone to New York state to spend the summer.

Mr. J. T. Yonce, after a pleasant visit to his daughter, Mrs. R. R. Carroll, returned to his home in St. Petersburg last Monday.

Mr. Louis R. Chazal returned last Sunday from New York state, where he accompanied his wife and children, who will spend the summer there.

Prescriptions—Postoffice Drug Store.

Miss Beatrice Sinclair entertained her friends last Friday night most delightfully, complimentary to her guest, Miss Rosabelle Sistrunk, of Montbrook.

Mrs. A. B. Weaver, of West Palm Beach, who has been visiting relatives in this city for the past few weeks, left last Friday for a short visit to friends at Eustis.

Prescriptions—Postoffice Drug Store.

Mrs. Chas. Rheinauer left last Monday for Wetumpka, Ala., to visit relatives for the summer. She was accompanied by Maxie Fishel, who will visit his brother, Mr. Leon Fishel.

Miss Johnnie Liddon will entertain her friends this afternoon from five to seven o'clock, complimentary to her guest, Miss Ollie Weeks, of Starke, and to Miss Marie Bullock, of this city.

Prescriptions—Postoffice Drug Store.

Mrs. Edward Hiller and daughters, Misses Mona and Hazel, left Tuesday morning for Old Point Comfort, Va., where they will visit a short while, and will then go to Atlantic City, N. J., for the summer.

Mr. John Tippis, Colton, O., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my little girl of a severe cough and inflamed tonsils. Antimonopoly Drug Store."

This office is under obligations to Mr. Buford Leitner for a very excellent watermelon last Monday. It was one of the finest that we have seen this season and was greatly enjoyed by the men of the office. Mr. Leitner is always a friend of the newspaper men.

Mrs. Jake Vanpetten, of Tampa, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Pyles, for the past week, left Monday for a short visit to relatives in Brooksville before returning home. She was accompanied by her bright little son, Henry.

Imperfect digestion and assimilation produce disordered conditions of the system, which grow and are confirmed by neglect. Herbine gives tone to the stomach, and causes good digestion. Price 50 cents. Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

Mr. H. A. Daniels, of Jacksonville, has arrived in Ocala and is the prescription clerk at the Postoffice Drug Store. Mr. Daniels is a registered pharmacist, and this department of the drugstore will have thorough and careful attention.

When you want a modern, up-to-date physic, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents. Samples free at the Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

MARION COUNTY'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE.

The people of this section find things because they go out and hunt for them. They are the Columbuses of our times. They believe that the earth is filled with things of inestimable value to mankind and have the patience and the industry and the endurance to make careful investigations and the knowledge to know things when they find them.

In 1888, while digging a well on his orange grove at Panasoffkee, Mr. A. L. Eichelberger unearthed a substance that he believed was valuable. He had it analyzed and it proved to be gypsum.

The Ocala Banner told of this discovery and its value as a fertilizer.

It is but fair to say in this connection that Mr. Eichelberger planted the first orange grove for profit after the civil war in this state and is entitled to be styled the "father of the orange industry."

His example was followed by Mr. James A. Harris in the planting of his celebrated mammoth grove at Citra, which fixed the date of the great orange industry of Florida.

Mr. Eichelberger's discovery of gypsum put people to thinking, and when a people enters seriously upon a line of thinking great results are sure to follow.

Thought is the great Archimedean lever that shall remove want and the fear of want from the earth and make it what it was at the beginning—a paradise, with the "tree of knowledge" unfolded in almost all directions.

The discovery of gypsum led, a few months later, to the discovery of phosphate—a more valuable fertilizer ingredient—by Mr. Albertus Vogt, of Dunnellon.

This discovery gave Florida a new birth and made it known in the marts of trade and commerce of the world.

Fuller's earth, and kaolin, and cement, and asbestos, and other substances of value followed, and the last and crowning discovery of all is oil, the credit for the discovery of which must be given to Marion county.

Strontianite, another very valuable discovery, is reported at Blind Horse ferry, on the Withlacoochee river, about thirteen miles from Dunnellon.

It is a beautiful mineral and has the appearance of amber. When heated it makes a crimson flame, and is used for making a red light which is utilized for signaling purposes, in theatres, for fire-works, etc. The United States imports all the strontia it uses, and the finding of this mineral at Blind Horse ferry, the only place its discovery is reported on the western hemisphere, may give this isolated and picturesque spot a name in history.

Dolomite is another one of our new discoveries. It is a rock of granular and crystalline structure. It is usually white but is found of various colors. Chemically speaking, it is a magnesian carbonate of lime, and, burnt like lime, is used for mortar and the hard rock for building purposes. It is sometimes so hard and of so fine a texture as to be classed as marble. In England dolomite has proved so durable that it was selected in building the new houses of parliament. The choir of the Southwell church was built of this stone in the twelfth century, and a report recently made upon it says "the mouldings and carved enrichments were as sharp and perfect as when first executed." The report ends by saying that "it has resisted the decomposing effects of the atmosphere."

Dolomite is sometimes, if not very often, found in close proximity to petroleum, and that is what makes its discovery of interest here at this time.

Many believe that it is an index finger pointing to the existence of the same.

Appropos to the finding of marble beds in the eastern section of this

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county, near Juniper Creek, Mr. Albertus Vogt says that the most perfect marble is found near the home of John Markham, near the Marion and Levy line. The colors are most beautiful—blue, tessalated, pink, mottled and pure white. It is superfine and equalled by no other marble in the world, containing 98 per cent. of carbonate of lime. The only trouble is that it is found in nodules and not in beds, and while the quality is fine the quantity is limited. Beds may be found later on, however.

Marion county's contributions to the state may be summed up as follows:

The orange industry, lime, phosphate, gypsum, kaolin, Fuller's earth, strontianite, dolomite, marble, asbestos, oil.

The other counties of the state should generously, and without jealousy, wreath around her brow a crown of immortelles.

She feels that she has done well and hopes her contributions haven't yet ended.

Heartburn.

When the quantity of food is too large or the quality too rich, heartburn is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let six hours elapse between meals and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, indicating that you have eaten too much, take one of Chamberlain's Heartburn and Liver Tablets and the heartburn may be avoided. For sale by Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

Reorganization Board of Trade.

At a meeting of the board of trade, held Tuesday, July 9, it was determined to call a mass meeting of the citizens of Ocala and submit a proposition for reorganizing and revivifying the board or abandoning the organization. Unless new life and energy can be injected into the association, the sentiment prevailing at the meeting was that the good accomplished was not commensurate with the burden borne by the few members who have taken an active interest in the move.

It is for the merchants to say whether or not Ocala shall keep abreast of the times, and by unity of action build up and improve our community, or by indifference and lethargy allow ourselves to dry rot into obscurity and insignificance.

The meeting will be held at the court house Thursday, July 18, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Every person who is interested in Ocala's prosperity will attend.

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You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

Presbyterian Social.

Last Monday afternoon Mrs. R. L. Anderson entertained the ladies of the Presbyterian church at their monthly social. On account of the rain not as many were present as usual. The form of amusement for the afternoon was a "passing party." Each lady carried a package which she passed to some other lady and so on throughout the afternoon. The packages all contained some sort of souvenir.

Mrs. Anderson was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Herbert Anderson, and was assisted in serving by Misses Mary and Rebecca Anderson, Alice Hocker, Sue Barco and Violet Harris.

Prescriptions—Postoffice Drug Store.

The crate of peaches sent us by Hon. W. J. Chambers, in color, size and flavor, were pronounced by competent judges to be beyond compare. They were certainly very fine. Even as a Florida peach they were unapproached and unapproachable. There must be an exceptional sweetness to the soil of McIntosh.

What among human ills are more annoying than piles? The afflictions that prevent active exercise are bad enough, but one that makes even rest miserable is worse. Women are among its greatest martyrs. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cents in bottle, tubes 75 cents. Anti-monopoly Drug Store.

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